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SUBJ: GOP PROPOSAL ON RECIPROCAL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATIONS

1. GOP HAS PROPOSED AN AGREEMENT ON RECIPROCAL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 41 OF THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS, GENEVA, 1968. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT GOP IS REACTING FAVORABLY TO APPROACHES BY AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION. MOREOVER, GOP IS IN EFFECT RESPONDING TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 129 DATED MARCH 5, 1969 REPEAT MARCH 5, 1969 WHICH HAD PROPOSED SUCH AN AGREEMENT. LATEST GOP PROPOSAL IS INFORMAL DRAFT WHICH SIMPLY COPIES ESSENTIAL PARAGRAPHS OF EMBASSY NOTE NO. 129.

2. TEXT OF GOP PROPOSAL FOLLOWS: QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO PERMIT LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY TO OPERATE THEIR STATIONS IN THE OTHER COUNTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 41

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OF THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS, GENEVA, 1968.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROPOSES THAT AN AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER BE
CONCLUDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY HIS GOVERNMENT AS AN
AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AND WHO OPERATES AN AMATEUR RADIO
STATION LICENSED BY SUCH GOVERNMENT SHALL BE PERMITTED BY
THE OTHER GOVERNMENT, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS AND SUBJECT
TO THE CONDITIONS STATED BELOW, TO OPERATE SUCH STATION
IN THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER GOVERNMENT.

2. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY HIS GOVERNMENT
AS AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR SHALL BEFORE BEING PERMITTED
TO OPERATE HIS STATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1,
OBTAIN FROM THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE
OTHER GOVERNMENT AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF EACH
GOVERNMENT MAY ISSUE AN AUTHORIZATION, AS DESCRIBED IN
PARAGRAPH 2, UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AND TERMS AS IT MAY
PRESCRIBE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF CANCELLATION AT THE
CONVENIENCE OF THE ISSUING GOVERNMENT AT ANY TIME.

UPON RECEIPT OF A NOTE FROM YOUR EXCELLENCY INDICATING
THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
IT WILL BE CONSIDERED THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
REPLY THERETO CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS, SUCH AGREEMENT TO BE IN FORCE AS OF THE DATE
OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY AND TO BE SUBJECT TO TERMINA-
TION BY EITHER GOVERNMENT UPON SIX MONTHS' NOTICE, IN
WRITING, OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE.

ACCEPT EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL WHICH
REVIVES A FORMER USG INITIATIVE. IN ADDITION, U.S.
MILITARY OFFICERS HAVE PETITIONED EMBASSY TO SEEK SUCH
AN AGREEMENT. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT
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AUTHORIZE THE NEGOTIATION AND CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT
UNDER CIRCULAR 175 AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

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